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Attorney Docket No.	TI-28996.1
First Inventor	Timothy J. Hogan et al.
Title	Method for Improving Ash Rate Uniformity in Photoresist Ashing Process Equipment
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
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  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
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